

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unemployment rate in Andhra Pradesh is higher than the national average;

(b) if so, whether the implementation of new economic policy, various States have shown different rate of annual increase of unemployment; and

(c) if so, the annual rate to increase in employment generation and rate of unemployment in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

a) Yes, Sir.

b) Annual rate of increase in unemployment have varied from State to State even prior to and after the implementation of new economic policy.

c) State-wise details of the employment growth during 1993-94 to 1999-2000 and unemployment rates during 1999-2000 for major States on current daily status basis are given in the Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Question No. 3558 due for reply on 18-4-2005

(C.D.S. Basis)

Selected States Employment Growth 1993-94 to 1999-2000 (% p.a.) Unemployment Rate 1999-2000 (%)

Andhra Pradesh	0.35	8.03
Assam	1.99	8.03
Bihar	1.59	7.32
Gujarat	2.31	4.55
Haryana	2.43	4.77
Himachal Pradesh	0.37	2.96
Karnataka	1.43	4.57
Kerala	0.07	20.97
Madhya Pradesh	1.28	4.45
Maharashtra	1.25	7.16
Orissa	1.05	7.34
Punjab	1.96	4.03
Rajasthan	0.73	3.13
Tamil Nadu	0.37	11.78
Uttar Pradesh	1.02	4.08
West Bengal	0.41	14.99
All India	1.07	7.32